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Rhododendrons

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SALEM, OREGON

Conditions of Sale

TERMS: Net cash.

PRICES: Rhododendrons F.O.B. Salem. Exbury Azaleas postpaid. This catalog supersedes all other price lists. Plants specially selected at the nursery will be charged according to their value regardless of the catalog price.

GUARANTEE: Our plants are guaranteed true to name, disease free and in the best possible condition. While we take every precaution to supply only first quality merchandise, we will not be responsible for error in packing or damage in shipment unless notified within six days of receipt of plants and in no event will be liable for more than the original purchase price.

SUBSTITUTIONS: We do not substitute unless so instructed by our customers, however, it would expedite shipping if customers would indicate their preference should substitutions be necessary.

TIME OF SHIPMENT: We begin shipping Rhododendrons in mid-September and continue until the last of April. Customers in the Pacific coastal area may receive their plants at any time during these months. Customers in the eastern United States are asked to indicate when they would prefer receipt of their order so that the plants do not arrive during inclement weather.

METHOD OF SHIPMENT: Plants will be shipped via Express Collect unless otherwise noted. There is no charge for packing.

Cultural Directions

SOIL: Generally speaking, Rhododendrons require an acid soil that is well drained. A generous application of peat or well decayed leaves scattered on the bed before spading will provide a friable compost for the hair-like roots and also assist in keeping the soil acid.

PLANTING: Rhododendrons are essentially surface rooters, therefore, plant them so that the top of the root ball is barely one inch below the soil level.

Dig a hole several inches in excess of the ball's depth and width, fill in around the ball with equal parts of peat and loam, tamp with a shovel handle to prevent undue settling and water thoroughly. In a heavy clay, we advise that the soil be removed to at least twice the diameter of the ball's width and replaced with loose humusy material.

On the Pacific coast planting may be carried out from September to April. In the eastern part of the United States many of our customers prefer to plant September and October while others wait until March and April when the weather has moderated and the frost has left the ground.

MULCHING: After planting, mulch with two or three inches of peat, decayed leaves, or dried fern. This mulch has a three fold purpose. (1) It protects the roots from drying out. (2) It helps conserve moisture during the summer heat. (3) It ultimately becomes a source of food available to the surface feeding roots.

WATERING: Rhododendrons appreciate overhead sprinkling night and morning to reduce the evaporation rate on leaf surfaces. They imbibe water in quantity during the growing season, but overwatering is disastrous if the soil has been insufficiently lightened and water accumulates about the root system. Adequate drainage cannot be too strongly emphasized.

SHELTER: Partial shade and protection from cutting winds is essential. Good shade trees include the following: pines, oaks, larch, larger magnolias and the flowering fruit trees. Dense overhead shade is not to be recommended because a certain amount of sunlight is necessary to "ripen" the wood in order that flower buds may be formed and also to prevent the plant from becoming leggy and drawn.

AFTER FLOWERING: Remove all faded blooms from the plants to prevent the formation of seed pods. This will conserve the plant's strength and help to promote sturdy new growth.

Hardiness and Quality Ratings

The symbols which follow the variety names are significant in that they represent the hardiness and quality ratings of the British and American Rhododendron Societies. From these symbols, the customer is able to determine with reasonable accuracy the varieties best suited to his climate.

The British Ratings are as follows:

A—Hardy and will stand full exposure.

B—Hardy but requires partial shade for best results.

C—Hardy along the coast and in sheltered places in inland gardens.

The asterisk (*) following the letters A, B, or C indicate the quality rating of the variety in question. Four asterisks signify top rating. Where there are no asterisks it means that the variety is too new to be rated.

The American Ratings are as follows:

H-1—Hardy to 25 degrees below zero. (These varieties should be hardy in southern New York and southern New England.)

H-2—Hardy to 15 degrees below zero.

H-3—Hardy to 5 degrees below zero. (These varieties should be fairly hardy on Long Island and around Philadelphia.)

H-4—Hardy to 5 degrees above zero.

H-5—Hardy to 15 degrees above zero. (These varieties should be hardy during most winters in the Portland and Seattle areas.)

The symbol "x" following the letters H-1, H-2, etc., indicates the American quality rating. Four "x's" indicate the highest possible rating. The absence of this symbol means that the variety is too new to be rated.

Where the American ratings are absent the following equivalents will act as a guide when selecting for hardiness:

British Rating	American Rating
A	H-2
B	H-3
C	H-4
D	H-5

Eastern Customers Please Note!

We have been in correspondence with numerous customers located on Long Island and southward through the more temperate regions of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia. From their reports, we judge that varieties which are marked "A" and "B" in our catalog would succeed in the aforementioned localities.

During the winter of 1949-50 temperatures at our nursery dropped to ten degrees below zero. Accordingly we have indicated the varieties which have best withstood these low temperatures by inserting a note after the descriptive matter in each case. Incidentally, all of the hybrids listed in our catalog were undamaged under lath house protection. Those in the open field without shade had some burn above the snow line and in some instances were killed completely but on the whole we are pleased to report that even under these subnormal conditions the loss due to cold was limited to the "C" varieties and then only in the open field.

Award Symbols:

F.C.C.—First Class Certificate awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society.

A.M.—Award of Merit awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society.

I thought you might like to know that the last shipment of Rhododendrons was received and I appreciate the care with which they were crated. They arrived in excellent conditions.
C. Vanderbilt, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.



The Rhododendrons came in excellent shape. I have never seen better specimens.

*Spencer Robinson,
ST. LOUIS, MO.*

Just a note to say that all of the Rhododendrons are doing fine. Your last shipment arrived in very good shape, and I think are all first rate plants.

*Charles Herbert,
PENNSYLVANIA*

MOONSTONE

The Rhododendrons and Azaleas arrived in excellent condition. Not a leaf was even cracked.
Fred W. T. Schadt, NEW YORK



MRS. CHAS. PEARSON

I am so delighted with the two Rhododendrons that I ordered from you am ordering more.
Mrs. Homer V. Brown, GEORGIA

1954 RHODODENDRON LIST

A. BEDFORD: A.M. 1936 B**

Rounded trusses of large lavender blue flowers which have a dark flare on the upper petals. Similar to Blue Peter in foliage but a much taller grower. Blooms in May and has withstood 10 below zero without damage to flowers or foliage. 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

ALICE: B**; H-3 xxx

An old favorite, easy to grow and bearing large conical trusses of deep pink fading to a lovely pale rose. Blooms during mid-May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

ANTOON VAN WELIE: B

A typical Dutch hybrid with strong growth and handsome foliage. The large carmine pink flowers are carried in huge upright trusses, which are at their best in mid-May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

ARTHUR J. IVENS (Williamsianum x Houlstonii) : AM 1944

B; H-2 xxx

This is a dwarf compact grower reminiscent of Bowbells but with larger leaves and flowers. The shallow bell shaped blossoms, 3 inches wide, are a beautiful shade of Persian rose. Blooms about the middle of April and ultimately attains from 3 to 4 feet in height.

6"-8" \$5.50; 8"-10" \$6.50

ARTHUR OSBORN (didymum x Griersonianum) : A.M. 1933

B**; H-3 xxx

A dwarf compact hybrid raised in the famous Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew. The dull green foliage is an excellent foil for the tubular dark scarlet flowers. This low growing shrub blooms in June.

6"-8" \$5.50; 8"-10" \$6.50

AUGFAST (Augustinii x fastigiatum) :

B***

A delightful small shrub for the front of the border. The lovely blue flowers are freely produced in early April. It does best in light shade where the blossoms show to good advantage. The plant becomes about 5 feet high when mature although it may be contained in a smaller area by pruning after flowering.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50

AUGUSTINII:

C***

A species from approximately 10,000 ft. altitude in S. W. China. It eventually becomes a compact shrub about 6 feet in height and about 4 feet in width. As the young growth develops, the narrow pointed leaves have a lovely bronze cast to them before they turn to a pleasing shade of soft green. The flowers which appear in May are in clusters of 3 and occur in such profusion as to almost obscure the foliage. Each blossom is about 2½ inches wide, flattish in shape, and with stamens and pistil long exserted. Where it can be grown, this species will become one of the most popular blue evergreen flowering shrubs.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

AUGUSTINII TOWERCOURT FORM:

Deep blue Mauve.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

AUGUSTINII ROTHSCHILD'S FORM:

Deep blue mauve with a darker eye.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

AZOR (Griersonianum x discolor) : A.M. 1933 B***; H-4 xxx
 A June flowering hybrid with very large salmon pink trumpet shaped blossoms. This is a very attractive variety and the best of the late flowering pinks becoming 6-8 feet when mature.
 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

BARBARA (campylocarpum elatum x Loderi) :

An exquisite hybrid with rounded trusses of creamy pink flowers and attractive foliage. Said to be similar to the famous R. Penjerrick but with a better truss. Blooms in May.
 10"-12" \$7.50

BEAU BRUMMEL (Essex Scarlet x eriogynum) : A.M. 1938 B**
 A medium compact variety bearing large trusses of brilliant scarlet flowers which appear in early June. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

BEAUTY OF LITTLEWORTH: F.C.C. 1904 B***; H-3 xxx
 This strong growing Griffithianum hybrid has handsome foliage and large conical trusses of white flowers which are speckled with dull crimson on the upper petals. It blooms in early May.
 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

BETTY WORMALD: A.M. 1935 B***; H-3 xxx
 An improvement over Pink Pearl and blooming a week later. The large trusses of carmine pink flowers have darker markings on the upper petals. Blooms from the middle to the last of May.
 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

BIBIANI (Moser's Maroon x arboreum) : A.M. 1934 B**
 An excellent hybrid with handsome dark green foliage. The deep blood red flowers are carried in rounded trusses which appear in early May.
 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

BLUE BIRD (intricatum x Augustinii) : A.M. 1943

Of all the dwarf blue Rhododendrons, this is the most clear in color. Like its relatives, Blue Diamond and Blue Tit, the leaves are small and bluish green in color. Stock is scarce.
 6"-8" \$5.50

BLUE DIAMOND (intrifast x Augustinii) : A.M. 1935 F.C.C. 1939 B****

One of the finest blue flowering dwarf shrubs in existence. It is of moderate growth, possibly 3 feet high and quite compact. The numerous lavender blue flowers are freely produced in mid-April.
 6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50

BLUE PETER: A.M. 1933 A***; H-2 xxx
 This hybrid is unexcelled in its color class. It has a spreading habit rarely exceeding 5 feet in height although much greater in width. The rich green foliage provides an excellent foil for the large compact trusses of pale lavender blue flowers. Each blossom has a distinct flare of purple on the upper petal. It blooms in early May and has withstood 10 degrees below zero without damage to either flowers or foliage.
 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

BLUE TIT (impeditum x Augustinii) : B****; H-3 xxx
 An outstanding hybrid of dense low growth, rarely exceeding 3 feet in height. The numerous light blue flowers appear in early April. The plants are most effective when planted in groups and allowed to form a solid mass. This variety makes an admirable small informal hedge.
 6"-8" \$4.00; 8"-10" \$5.00; 10"-12" \$6.00

BONFIRE (discolor x Mrs. R. T. Shaw) x Griersonianum:

A.M. 1933

B**

The large trusses contain up to 20 flowers of bright red and they are at their best in mid-May. Medium in habit, easy of growth and apparently quite hardy. Stock of his desirable new hybrid is scarce. 10"-12" \$7.50

BO-PEEP (lutescens x moupinense) : A.M. 1937

C***

A delightful little plant, early flowering and with attractive foliage and compact habit. The creamy flowers have a yellow flare and appear in late March. This charming dwarf is a grand companion for Bric-a-Brac and Cilpinense.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50

BONITO (discolor x Luscombei) : A.M. 1934

B***

A beautiful hybrid from Exbury with built up trusses of huge white flowers which have a suffusion of pink and a deeper shading in the throat. Excellent foliage and well shaped trusses combine to make this a must for the Rhododendron enthusiast. Blooms in late May.

10"-12" \$7.50

BOWBELLS (Corona x Williamsianum) : A.M. 1935

B** ; H-3 xxx

Here is an outstanding plant which is gaining in popularity each year. It has neat rounded leaves and graceful bell shaped flowers of rich pink. The young growths which follow are a striking bronze—much like the young shoots of Pieris. It eventually becomes a rounded shrub 4 feet high and blooms in May. Highly recommended.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

BRIC-A-BRAC (leucaspis x moupinense) : A.M. 1945

C; H-3 xxx

This dainty Rhododendron shows great promise as a new dwarf hybrid for the smaller garden or foreground of the border. The large flat pure white 2½" flowers are produced in pairs at the terminals of the new growths and their beauty is enhanced by the conspicuous chocolate anthers. Bric-a-Brac blooms about the middle of March and seems impervious to weather. Ultimately 3 feet high.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

BRITANNIA: A.M. 1921, F.C.C. 1937

B****; H-3 xxx

A popular hybrid with compact spreading habit and rounded trusses of bright red flowers. This variety is never plentiful and always in demand. Blooms in early June.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

BROUGHTONII AUREUM: F.C.C. 1935

B** ; H-3 xxx

An Azaleodendron of great merit. The bushy plants produce an abundance of rounded trusses which have yellow flowers with darker markings on upper petals. It blooms towards the end of May and makes a splendid contrast when planted with Purple Splendor.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

CARITA (Naomi x campylocarpum) : A.M. 1945

B**

This lovely new hybrid has trusses with 12 to 13 large flowers which are widely funnel shaped and a delightful shade of pale lemon. It blooms mid-May.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

CARITA VAR. GOLDEN DREAM:

New and delightful, one of the finest hybrids to come from Exbury in recent years, and praised by all who saw it bloom last year. The trusses contain from 12 to 13 large flowers which are deep cream, flushed and shaded pink as they open and become a lovely ivory white as they mature. The color is quite distinct and the plant is first class.

10"-12" \$7.50

CALOPHYTUM:

B***

This lovely species from Western China becomes a small tree with huge wedge shaped leaves 8 to 12 inches long and 2 to 3½ inches wide. The flowers are bell shaped of good substance, white with a large conspicuous crimson mark in the throat. The rounded trusses contain up to 30 blossoms and a mature specimen when in full bloom in April is a sight to behold. Where there is ample space for its development, *R. calophytum* should be included in every collection.

8"-10" \$5.50

CARMEN (*didymum* x *repens*) :

B***

A new introduction of great merit which has proven to be of easy cultivation and quite hardy. This is a true dwarf, forming cushions of dark green rounded leaves and waxy crimson bells which appear in April. Unlike its parent *R. repens*, it is quite amenable to cultivation. Very scarce and there is only a limited number available.

4"-6" \$6.50; 6"-8" \$7.50

C. B. VAN NES:

C** ; H-4 xx

A splendid hybrid with scarlet trusses of waxy bell shaped flowers, erect habit, and good foliage. Blooms in mid-April and an excellent garden plant.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

CHINA (*Wightii* x *Fortunei*) : A.M. 1940 and 1948

B***

A beautiful plant with handsome foliage and tall trusses of pale ochre flowers which have a conspicuous red marking in the throat. Blooms in May.

10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

CILPINENSE (*ciliatum* x *moupinense*) : A.M. 1927

C*** ; H-4 xxx

A charming low growing hybrid with clean good looking foliage. Quantities of pinkish white funnel shaped flowers appear in early April and since the plant's ultimate height is rarely over 3 feet it has proved to be an excellent subject for foundation planting.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

CINNABARINUM VAR. ROYLEI:

A****

An attractive species from S. W. China which grows up to 6 feet high. The pendant tubular flowers which flare to a skirt at the mouth are a beautiful shade of port wine red. This is one of the parents of Royal Flush, Lady Chamberlain and Lady Roseberry which, of course, resemble the above species. However, this is more hardy than either of its progeny.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

CORONA: A.M. 1911

B*** ; H-3 xx

Tall trusses of a delightful coral pink combined with a low spreading habit to make a first class dwarf *Rhododendron* which blooms in April-May.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

COUNTESS OF DERBY (*Pink Pearl* x *Cynthia*) : F.C.C. 1877,

A.M. 1930

B** ; H-3 xx

This superb hybrid combines the good qualities of two old favorites, *Pink Pearl* and *Cynthia*. Strong growing with excellent foliage and large trusses of rose pink flowers which are attractively marked on the upper lobes. Blooms at the end of May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

CYNTHIA:

B** ; H-3 xx

A well known and popular hybrid of strong growth and large trusses of rosy red flowers. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

DAMARIS (*Dr. Stocker* x *campylocarpum*) :

C***

One of the best pale yellows and requires some shade to be seen at its best. The flowers are carried in rounded trusses and the habit of the plant is medium low and compact.

10"-12" \$7.50

DAMOZEL (A. W. bright rose x Griersonianum) : A.M. 1948 B

A recent introduction from Exbury which has all the attributes of a first class Rhododendron. Apparently hardy, forms flower buds readily and has large dome shaped trusses containing 17 flowers which are a deep rosy red. The foliage is dark green and the plant has a spreading habit. Our plants began to bloom on April 15th and were still in shape to show at a local show on May 15th. 10"-12" \$7.50

DAVID (Hugh Koster x neriiflorum) : F.C.C. 1939 B**

This hybrid bears a striking resemblance to Earl of Athlone but much superior in habit and with larger and more intense blood red flowers. It is highly recommended as one of the most outstanding large red flowered Rhododendrons to date. Blooms in mid-May. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

DAY DREAM (Lady Bessborough x Griersonianum) : A.M. 1940

C** ; H-4 xxx

This is the "Biscuit Form" of Day Dream which came from Exbury. The buds are pink at first then become biscuit colored when fully open which makes a striking color combination and the plants were greatly admired when in bloom last May. Really a must BUT STILL SCARCE. 10"-12" \$7.50

DEVONSHIRE CREAM (campylocarpum x a hardy hybrid) : B**

Well named and just as delightful. A neat rounded plant, possibly 4 feet when established, with compact trusses of rich cream flowers which are marked red in the throat. This hybrid retains its rich cream color right up to the last. It blooms in late April and is slightly smaller than Unique. Very scarce.

6"-8" \$5.50; 8"-10" \$6.50; 10"-12" \$7.50

DIANE: A.M. 1948

A** ; H-3 xxx

A lovely hybrid which requires partial shade to be seen at its best. The well formed trusses of individually large pale yellow flowers make a perfect contrast to the lush green foliage. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

DIDO (dichroanthum x decorum) :

B** ; H-4 x

A very slow growing and compact hybrid with numerous orange yellow bells which appear in early May. Dainty and could be used with Blue Tit and other lavender blues for contrast in foliage and flowers. 6"-8" \$5.50; 8"-10" \$6.50

DIVA (Ladybird x Griersonianum) : A.M. 1937

C*

Huge trumpet shaped flowers of carmine pink borne on graceful trusses. A vigorous grower with long pointed leaves and upright habit. Blooms in late May. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

DR. MASTERS:

A stunning Azaleodendron with trusses of deep pink flowers which are attractively marked on the upper petals. Blooms in May. Very scarce.

10"-12" \$7.50

EARL OF ATHLONE: F.C.C. 1933

C*** ; H-4 xxxx

One of the finest blood red hybrids in cultivation. The foliage is excellent and the rounded tight trusses are of good substance and appear in late April.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

ELDORADO (Valentinianum x Johnstoneanum) :

This hybrid from Exbury will probably fall into the "C" category for hardiness. Although our plants are still young, they give promise of being a charming low growing plant with quantities of creamy yellow flowers. The foliage is grey green and quite aromatic. Blooms in late April. 6"-8" \$6.50; 8"-10" \$7.50

ELIZABETH (Griersonianum x repens) :

B****

Without doubt, the most notable introduction from Great Britain in years. It excels either parent in beauty and is exceptionally free flowering. Perhaps its most commendable character is its ease of cultivation. The habit is more spreading than upright and it should eventually attain a height of 3 feet but with a greater corresponding width. The trusses, comprising clusters of three to six blossoms are axillary as well as terminal. The flowers are 3 inches wide, 2½ inches long, deep red and appear in late April. A wonderful low growing hybrid with great promise. Scarce.

6"-8" \$6.50; 8"-10" \$7.50

ELLIOTTII:

D****

This is the crimson scarlet form discovered by Kingdon Ward. It eventually forms a medium sized shrub to 8 feet high bearing built up trusses of 15 campanulate flowers. Blooms in early June.

6"-8" \$6.50

FABIA (dichroanthum x Griersonianum) :

B***; H-4 xxx

All the Fabias listed below are clonal forms and not seedlings. They differ only in flower color. The habit in each case is low and spreading, eventually attaining a height of 4 feet and possibly spreading twice as wide. The trusses are very graceful and contain from 6 to 8 pendant flowers 2½ inches long and 3 inches wide. They appear in early May and are of good substance. They are excellent companions for Azaleas mollis, particularly the yellow shades.

All varieties: 8"10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

FABIA VAR. EXBURY:

The largest flowered of the Fabias. Apricot yellow flushed salmon pink.

FABIA VAR. ROMAN POTTERY:

Pale orange with coppery lobes.

FABIA VAR. TANGERINE:

Vermilion, shaded towards the edges of the lobes a geranium lake and the throat of the corolla a poppy red.

FABIA VAR. TOWERCOURT:

Pale apricot yellow margined salmon pink.

FAGGETTER'S FAVORITE: A.M. 1933

B***; H-3 xxx

A strong Griffithianum hybrid with handsome foliage and tall conical trusses of a beautiful shell pink. Blooms in early May at the same time as the pink Dogwood with which it combines beautifully.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

FASTUOSUM PLENUM: A.G.M. 1928

A**; H xx

An old favorite and good foliage plant with double mauve flowers. Hardy to zero temperatures and blooms in late May.

FRAGRANTISSIMUM (Edgeworth x formosum) :

F***

One of the most fragrant of evergreen shrubs. It is bud tender in the Salem, Oregon, area but quite hardy in the San Francisco region and along the coastal strip of the Pacific Coast from Oregon south. The huge open flowers are white flushed pink and have a delicious spice like fragrance. It makes an ideal plant for tub or pot culture and in colder regions it could be taken indoors during the winter months.

10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

FRANCIS HANGER (dichroanthum x Isabella) : A.M. 1950

The flat topped trusses comprise about 7 flowers described in the R.H.S. Year Book as "large and fleshy with deeply cut lobes, the margins of which are frilled with the deep yellow coloring of the remaining part of the corolla". Flowers in early June and medium in height. 10"-12" \$7.50

FUSILIER (Elliottii x Griersonianum) : A.M. 1942 C***; H-5 xxx
 A June flowering hybrid of medium height and large trusses of brilliant red flowers. The interior of the bell shaped blossoms are faintly spotted all over.
 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

GALLOPER LIGHT:

B***

This charming Azaleodendron is an Exbury hybrid resembling Broughtonii Aureum in habit but with built up trusses containing 10 to 11 flowers which are a lovely rose pink in the lobes, white in the interior of the flower and flushed yellow in the throat. Blooms about the middle of May.

8"-10" \$6.50; 10"-12" \$7.50

GLADYS (campylocarpum x Fortunei) :

B****

An attractive plant with handsome foliage and large trusses pale yellow flowers. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

GLOWING EMBERS (Griersonianum x Romany Chal) :

Henny & Brydon No. 172

A four star species and a first class hybrid combine to make an outstanding Rhododendron. The brilliant geranium scarlet flowers, of excellent substance, are carried in tight trusses of from 10 to 12 flowers. The foliage is dull green with an upright habit. The flowers appear in early June.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

GOBLIN B FORM (Break-o-Day x Griersonianum) :

Here is an unusual shade of deep salmon rose in flowers of great substance which are carried gracefully on loose trusses of 7 widely funnel shaped blossoms. The plant has an open spreading habit and will attain maturity at about 5 feet tall. Blooms in mid-May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

GOBLIN RED FORM:

This is identical in every respect to the preceding except that it has flowers of brilliant orange scarlet.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

GOLDEN HORN (dichroanthum x Elliottii) : A.M. 1945; B**; H-3 xxx

A low spreading plant with flowers of excellent substance, which has proven to be quite hardy. The loose trusses contain up to 10 trumpet shaped flowers which are light orange red. The blossoms begin to appear about the first of April and continue until early May. The spreading habit and dark green leaves make this an admirable plant for the foreground.

6"-8" \$5.50; 8"-10" \$6.50; 10"-12" \$7.50

GOLDFORT (Goldsworth Yellow x Fortunei) :

B***

This is rated as one of the best Slocock hybrids. It makes a robust plant with rounded trusses of lemon yellow flowers which are suffused with pink. NEW and SCARCE.

10"-12" \$7.50

GRENADIER (Moser's Maroon x Elliottii) : F.C.C. 1943

C***

A first class hybrid from Exbury. It has an erect habit, possibly attaining 8 feet. The foliage is dark green and the perfectly round tight trusses comprise about 17 flowers which are individually 3½ inches in diameter and an intense blood red. The blooms appear in late May. One of the best late reds.

10"-12" \$7.50

GROSCLAUDE (haematodes x eriogynum) : A.M. 1945

NEW. This is the Exbury form and an excellent low growing hybrid with attractive foliage and trusses of 10-12 waxy blood red flowers. Very scarce.

8"-10" \$6.50; 10"-12" \$7.50



HALCYONE

The Rhododendron plants I ordered from you arrived today in excellent condition.

R. P. Jefferis, Jr.
PENNSYLVANIA

I also wish to thank you for the excellent condition the plants were in on arrival.

Oscar Sizemore,
CALIFORNIA



GRENADIER

The two Blue Peter Rhododendrons arrived in perfect condition today—splendid plants.

I. L. Betzel,
OREGON

I would like to tell you that the plants you sent us are doing wonderfully well.

Mrs. C. Callaway,
GEORGIA



IDEALIST

The Harvest Moon Rhododendron you shipped to me via Express Collect arrived in excellent conditions. Please accept my sincere thanks for the prompt attention and courtesies.

J. K. Eckert, PENNSYLVANIA

Received the Azaleas today. They were just fine, came through in wonderful shape. I am so pleased with them . . . I did appreciate you sending such nice plants.

Stevenson's Dablia Gardens, PENNSYLVANIA

HAEMATODES:

B***; H-4 xxxx

This species from S. W. China is highly regarded by British hybridists and is an excellent parent for a new race of dwarf red Rhododendrons. It rarely exceeds 3 feet in height and has a compact habit with dull green felted leaves and large scarlet crimson bell shaped flowers. Blooms in late April. 4"-6" \$4.50; 6"-8" \$5.50

HALCYONE (Souliei x Lady Bessborough) :

This hybrid with graceful trusses of deep cream cup shaped flowers is much admired in England. It is medium in habit and blooms in late May.

10"-12" \$7.50

HANDSWORTH WHITE:

A**

An early blooming hardy white with a tight rounded truss of flowers which open with a faint blush of pink and become pure white. Blooms in early April and one of the best early whites. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

HARVEST MOON: A.M. 1948

B*

An outstanding hybrid with handsome foliage and tight rounded trusses of deep cream flowers which have attractive markings of carmine within the corolla. Blooms in late May. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50



LODERI, KING GEORGE

HAWK (Wardii x Lady Bessborough) :

A.M. 1949

Sulphur yellow flowers carried in loose graceful trusses—one of the better yellows and still very scarce. This graceful hybrid is quite a contrast to the large conventional hybrids and has a charm that never fails to delight when it blooms in late May.

10"-12" \$7.50

HUMMING BIRD (haematodes x Williamsianum) :

C**; H-4 xxx

A true dwarf with rounded leaves and gracefully pendant bells of deep pink shaded vermillion. An excellent companion plant for Moonstone, Bowbells and others of the Williamsianum clan. It will reach a height of 2 feet in time although it is very slow growing. Blooms in April.

4"-6" \$5.50; 6"-8" \$6.50; 8"-10" \$7.50

IBEX (Griersonianum x pocophorum) : A.M. 1948

Stock of this hybrid was obtained from Exbury and the plants are vigorous in growth, probably 6 feet high eventually, with dome shaped trusses of funnel shaped flowers which open scarlet and change to deep rose. Blooms in early April. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

IDEALIST (Wardii x Naomi) : A.M. 1945

Individually large flowers of pale greenish yellow in bold trusses of 10 to 12 bell shaped flowers. Blooms in May. Scarce.

10"-12" \$7.50

IMPEDITUM:

A**

A selected form of this dwarf species which comes from the high mountainous regions of S. W. China. It has a spreading habit and is less than 2 feet in height with bluish green foliage and literally covers itself with purple flowers. Excellent for rock gardens.

4"-6" \$4.50; 6"-8" \$5.50

IVANHOE (Chanticleer x Griersonianum) : A.M. 1945

An Exbury hybrid with trusses of wide bell shaped flowers, each blossom 3½ inches across, brilliant red and faintly marked on the upper petal with dark red. Blooms in May.

10"-12" \$7.50

JAN DEKENS:

B; H-3

A very robust Dutch hybrid with beautiful foliage and huge trusses of rich pink flowers which are attractively fringed. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

JEAN MARIE DE MONTAGUE:

Here is a plant that possesses all the qualities of a four star hybrid. It ultimately becomes a rounded shrub about 6 feet high with dull green handsome foliage which is most ornamental. The rounded trusses of bright crimson flowers are a joy to behold and appear towards the middle of May. This variety is highly recommended and should be in every collection.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

J. J. DE VINK: A.M. 1946

C**

Another good Dutch hybrid with dark green foliage and pyramidal trusses rich rose red. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

JOCK (Williamsianum x Griersonianum)

An excellent small hybrid of notable ancestry. Well suited where space is limited and makes a spreading shrub with rounded leaves and dainty trusses of 6 to 8 flowers. The blossoms are bell shaped, dark pink with a suggestion of orange in the throat. The flowers appear in late May. One of the best dwarf pinks.

6"-8" \$5.50; 8"-10" \$6.50; 10"-12" \$7.50

JUTLAND (Elliottii x Bellerophon) : A.M. 1947

A striking June flowering hybrid with dome shaped trusses of geranium lake flushed darker. NEW, SCARCE, and really first rate. 10"-12" \$7.50

KINGCUP (dichroanthum x Bustard) : A.M. 1943

This is one of the most beautiful late yellow hybrids to come from Exbury. The lovely Indian Yellow flowers are borne in loose flat topped trusses. Blooms in late May.

10"-12" \$7.50

LADY BESSBOROUGH VAR ROBERTE (discolor x campylocarpum v. elatum) :

B****; H-3xxx

This handsome hybrid is of medium habit and carries rounded trusses of large flowers which are a lovely pink shaded yellow. This is considered one of the best of Exbury hybrids and blooms about the middle of May.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

LADY BLIGH: A.M. 1934

B***; H-3 xxx

Here is a first class plant of robust constitution and built up trusses of large strawberry red flowers which fade to a very rich pink. Blooms in May. Highly recommended.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

LADY CHAMBERLAIN VAR. CHELSEA (cinnabarinum v Roylei x Royal Flush orange var) : C****; H-4 xxxx

This hybrid along with Lady Roseberry and their various forms offer a distinct "break" in Rhododendrons. The blue green foliage is very attractive and the flowers are carried in pendant trusses of from 6 to 8 waxy tubes, fully 3 inches long and flaring to 2 inches wide at the mouth. The color is a lovely orange pink. An excellent plant for training against a protected wall or trellis. It blooms in late May and is of slender upright growth.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

LADY CHAMBERLAIN VAR. GLEAM:

Same as above except the flowers are a striking orange yellow with crimson tipped petals.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

LADY CLEMENTINE MITFORD: A; H-3 xx

This hardy hybrid has tough greyish foliage and tight trusses of peach pink flowers which have a darker margin. It blooms in the latter part of May and has withstood 10 degrees below zero without damage to either foliage or flowers.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

LADY ELEANOR CATHCART (maximum x arboreum) : A**

A first class hardy hybrid between the famous scarlet tree species R. arboreum and our native eastern Rhododendron R. maximum. The grey green foliage is handsome and the round tight trusses are a clear pink with attractive markings in the throat of each flower. Scarce and highly recommended for eastern gardens.

10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

LADY ROSEBERRY (cinnabarinum x Roylei x Royal Flush pink form) : C****; H-4 xxx

Almost identical to Lady Chamberlain except that the flowers are a soft rose-pink overlaid and flushed carmine.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

LODERI (Griffithianum x Fortunei) : C****

The entire Loderi group includes the most outstanding hybrids in cultivation. The flowers are all very large, measuring up to six or seven inches in diameter and fragrant. This variety opens shell pink, fading to white and the petals are ruffled at the edges. Blooms in May.

All varieties: 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

LODERI KING GEORGE:

Giant trusses of ivory white.

LODERI PINK DIAMOND:

Blush pink flowers.

LODERI SIR JOSEPH HOOKER:

Deep shell pink flowers.

LODERI SIR EDMUND:

Built up trusses of huge flushed pink flowers.

LODERI SUPERLATIVE:

Giant white flowers with the interior flushed pale yellow.

LODERI VENUS:

Huge trusses of shell pink flowers.

LODER'S WHITE: A.M. 1911, A.G.M. 1939 C****; H-4 xxxx

Considered the best white Rhododendron in cultivation for general garden use. The truss is well formed and the large frilled flowers open with a tinge of pink and change to a silvery white. It blooms in early May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

LUTESCENS: F.C.C. 1938

B***

This lovely species from Western China, becoming 8 feet high, is an attractive companion for the Augustiniis. In spring the foliage is a bronze red turning green as the season advances. The flowers appear in April and are an attractive primrose yellow with light green spots in the upper petals.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

MACABEANUM:

C****

In Manipur, plants of this magnificent species become small trees with large handsome leathery leaves fully 10 inches long and 6 inches wide. The compact trusses are very large and contain many bell shaped flowers of pale yellow with a conspicuous marking in each corolla. Blooms in late March. Scarce.

6"-8" \$6.50

MADAME DE BRUIN:

B** ; H-3 xx

A very free blooming compact hybrid with round tight trusses of bright cerise red. Blooms in May and came through zero temperatures without damage.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

MADAME FR. J. CHAUVIN: A.M. 1933

C** ; H-3 xxx

Rounded compact trusses of rosy pink flowers which have a deeper marking on a light center. Blooms in May and is medium tall in habit.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

MARGARET DUNN (discolor x Fabia) :

B** ; H-3 xxx

A most outstanding hybrid and a lovely color combination. The trusses contain from 8 to 9 flowers which are 3 inches long, widely funnel shaped, apricot in the tube and flushed shell pink on the lobes. Blooms in late May.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

MARGARET DUNN VAR. GOLDEN BELLE:

An excellent clone out of the Margaret Dunn cross and very similar except that the flowers are larger and deeper yellow in the throat.

10"-12" \$7.50; 12"-15" \$8.50

MARGARET DUNN VAR. TALISMAN:

Another clonal form from the Margaret Dunn cross and named after the Talisman rose which it resembles in color.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

MARINUS KOSTER: A.M. 1937, F.C.C. 1948

C** ; H-3 xxx

A strong growing Dutch hybrid with well formed trusses of large deep pink flowers with soft brown markings inside. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

MARS: A. M. 1928, F.C.C. 1935

B*** ; H-2 xxxx

A wonderful dark true red with tight compact trusses that bloom in late May. Compact habit with large dark green leaves and ultimately becoming 6 feet. This hybrid has withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage to either foliage or flower buds.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

MATADOR (strigillosum x Griersonianum) :

B***

A splendid grower, each truss containing from 10 to 12 funnel shaped flowers the color of which is best described as turkey red. It blooms in April and has a medium habit.

10"-12" \$7.50

MAY DAY (haematodes x Griersonianum) :

C**** ; H-3 xxxx

One of the very finest introductions to date. It is low growing becoming a spreading shrub up to 4 feet high and a natural for foundation planting. The cerise scarlet flowers are of excellent substance and freely produced in early May, literally covering the plant with blossoms.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

MOHAMET (dichroanthum x Tally Ho) : A.M. 1945

Rather an unusual color combination. The funnel shaped flowers have a large calyx of bright red matching the exterior of the corolla while inside the flower there is a suffusion of yellow. Quite different. Medium in habit and blooms in late May. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

MOONSTONE (campylocarpum x Williamsianum) : C** ; H-3 xxx

An attractive small plant with round leaves and compact habit eventually 2½ feet high. The cup shaped flowers are pink as they open but quickly turn to creamy yellow. It blooms in mid-April and is a fine companion for Bowbells, Jock, or Humming Bird. 6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

MOTHER OF PEARL: A.M. 1930 B*** ; H-4 xxx

A beautiful sport from the old favorite Pink Pearl. Its flowers are carried on huge trusses and open a pale blush then turn to pure white. Highly recommended. Blooms in May. 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

MRS. BETTY ROBERTSON:

A striking hybrid of medium compact growth and rounded trusses of huge open cup shaped flowers, each blossom fully 4 inches wide, rich yellow with carmine markings in the interior. Blooms in mid-May and has withstood zero temperatures. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

MRS. C. B. VAN NES: B* ; H-4 xxx

Round tight trusses of a beautiful deep pink. Excellent foliage, compact habit and blooms in early May. Much admired by all who see it. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

MRS. CHAS. PEARSON: A.M. 1933 B**

Immense flowers of blush mauve spotted burnt sienna. This lovely variety has dark green foliage, hardy to zero temperatures and blooms in May. 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

MRS. E. C. STIRLING: A.M. 1906 B*

A Griffithianum hybrid of good habit. The tight cone shaped trusses have flowers of blush pink changing to a pleasing shade of pale lilac. Blooms in May. 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

MRS. FURNIVAL: A.M. 1933, F.C.C. 1948 B**** ; H-3 xxx

The striking flowers borne in round tight trusses are clear pink with a distinctive flare on the upper petal. The habit is compact with good looking foliage. For succession of bloom plant with Mrs. G. W. Leak. This variety has withstood 10 below zero without damage to flowers or foliage. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

MRS. G. W. LEAK: F.C.C. 1934 B*** ; H-4 xxx

A stunning hybrid of erect growth and dull green foliage. The large conical trusses are an exciting shade of deep pink and the upper petals are marked with a conspicuous marking. Very highly recommended and a wonderful color. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

MRS. P. D. WILLIAMS: A.M. 1936 A**

A vigorous grower which will attain 8 feet in height with many large built up trusses of ivory white flowers which are attractively marked on the upper petals. Blooms towards the end of May and has withstood 10 below zero at our nursery. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

MRS. PHILIP MARTINEAU: B*** ; H-3 xxx

Most attractive. Tall trusses of rose pink flowers with pale yellow markings on the upper petals. It blooms in May and withstood 10 degrees below zero with no damage to either foliage or flower buds. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

NAOMI (Aurora x Fortunei)

B****; H-2 xxxx

Naomi and its varieties are considered the finest group of hybrids to come from Exbury. The various forms named below have a neat sturdy habit and resemble the Loderis in appearance. Unlike the Loderis they are compact in habit, with smaller leaves and withstand more wind and exposure. The trusses are rounded, composed of from 9 to 10 flowers, which individually are fully five inches wide.

All varieties: 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

NAOMI VAR. A.M.:

Flowers edged with pink, deeper yellow throat.

NAOMI VAR. EARLY DAWN:

Flowers pale pink.

NAOMI VAR. EXBURY:

Flowers soft rosy pink suffused pale biscuit yellow.

NAOMI VAR. GLOW:

Flowers bright pink.

NAOMI VAR. NAUTILUS:

Flowers pale pink, frilled edge, cream inside and veined rosy mauve.

NAOMI VAR. CARISSIMA:

Flowers pale pink, creamy white.

NAOMI VAR. PINK BEAUTY:

Flowers deep pink.

NAOMI VAR. HOPE:

Flowers pink, mauve tinged.

NAOMI VAR. ASTARTE:

Flowers very pale pink.

NEREID (neriflorum x dichroanthum)

C**

This tidy little plant has neat foliage and graceful trusses of salmon orange tubular flowers which combine to make it a charming dwarf shrub for the border. Blooms in mid-May.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

PEMAKOENSE:

A**; H-3 xxx

This species from Eastern Tibet is unique in that it spreads by underground stems much like a *Pernettya*. It is barely a foot in height and makes a charming ground cover with individually large open flowers up to 2 inches across and a pleasing pinkish mauve. Blooms in early April.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

PINK PEARL: A.M. 1897, F.C.C. 1900

B**; H-3 xx

The popular hybrid which has huge trusses of lovely rose pink flowers. A strong grower and blooms in May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

PURPLE SPLENDOR: A.M. 1931

A****; H-3 xxx

The finest purple in cultivation. The wavy edged flowers are a rich deep purple with a darker mark on the upper petal. They bloom in late May and have withstood 10 degrees below zero without damage to flower buds or foliage.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

QUEEN OF HEARTS (Meddianum x Moser's Maroon) :

A handsome plant with trusses of deep crimson flowers which are marked with black on the upper lobes. The individual leaves are 4 to 5 inches long and covered with brown felt. The dome shaped clusters make a striking display in late April. This is a recent arrival from Exbury and very highly recommended.

10"-12" \$7.50

RACIL (*racemosum* x *ciliatum*) :

B***

A happy combination of two fine species with clusters of apple blossom pink flowers. It forms a neat low shrublet possibly 3 feet at maturity and has survived below zero temperatures at our nursery. The flowers usually appear in early August. This charming dwarf should be planted in groups of 3 or more to be fully appreciated. 6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

RADIUM (*Griersonianum* x *Earl of Athlone*) :

When we saw this hybrid in bloom for the first time it reminded us of a giant Peony. The dome shaped trusses contain from 14 to 16 flowers of bright geranium scarlet. The substance is excellent and the flowers are quite weather resistant. It should eventually attain a height of 6 feet and makes a dense rounded shrub. It blooms in late May. 10"-12" \$7.50; 12"-15" \$8.50

RED CAP (*didymum* x *erigynum*) :

B***

A low dwarf slow growing hybrid with dull green foliage and profuse blood red flowers. This is a first class hybrid for the rock garden and blooms in mid-June. 6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

ROMANY CHAL (*Moser's Maroon* x *erigynum*) :

A. M. 1932, F.C.C. 1937 C***; H-3 xxxx

A medium growing hybrid with handsome foliage and full rounded trusses of rich crimson scarlet flowers which open in early June. An absolute must for a late red. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

ROYAL FLUSH (*cinnabarinum* x *Maddenii*)

E****; H-4 xxx

One of the parents of Lady Chamberlain and Lady Roseberry and similar in many respects to its offspring. We are offering the pink and orange forms of this outstanding hybrid. Blooms the middle of May. 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

SAPPHO:

A**; H-3 xx

A hardy vigorous plant with dark green leaves and rounded trusses of white flowers which have a conspicuous deep marking in the throat. This is a striking hybrid and withstood 10 degrees below zero without damage. Blooms in late May. 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

SOUVR. W. C. SLOCOCK: A.M. 1935

B***; H-3 xxx

A beautiful hybrid which is low growing and compact. Ten year old plants at the nursery are only 3½ feet in height with a compact neat habit. The buds are a lovely pink and open to primrose yellow. Blooms in early May. 6"-8" \$5.50; 8"-10" \$6.50; 10"-12" \$7.50

SUNRISE (*Griffithianum* x *Griersonianum*) : F.C.C. 1942

A fast growing hybrid which has proven surprisingly hardy. The individual flowers are very large, fully 4 inches wide and a rich pink when first open. When fully open the colors shade from a lovely pale pink to a darker shade at the base of the corolla. 10"-12" \$7.50

SUSAN: A.M. 1930, A.M. 1948

B***

This is a *complanatum* hybrid with rounded trusses of lavender blue and attractive foliage. It flowers about the middle of May and has withstood 10 degrees below zero. 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

SWEET SIMPLICITY:

A**

A hardy hybrid with dull green leaves and tight trusses of white flowers edged clear pink. Blooms in late May and withstood 10 degrees without damage. 8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

TALLY HO (Griersonianum x eriogynum) : C****; H-5 xxxx

Wherever it can be grown this outstanding variety is well worth a place in the garden. The flowers are bright scarlet, the color of a huntsman's coat and opens in June. The plant has attractive foliage and a bushy habit. It is limited to sheltered gardens on the Pacific Coast and similar climates.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

TESSA (praecox x moupinense) : A.M. 1935

Stock is exceedingly scarce on this charming dwarf from Towercourt. It bloomed for us in early March and apparently did not mind the cold nights. The dark green foliage reminds one of Praecox and the flowers begin as rosy purple but when fully open are a beautiful rose pink, just like miniature trusses of the large hybrid "Alice". It is compact in growth and one of the finest dwarf Rhododendrons in cultivation.

6"-8" \$6.50

UNIQUE: A.M. 1934, F.C.C. 1935

B****; H-3 xxx

One of the neatest Rhododendrons in cultivation. Rounded leaves, compact habit, and tight rounded trusses of deep cream flowers which are flushed apricot as they open. Will reach 5 feet eventually but quite slow growing. Blooms in late April.

6"-8" \$4.50; 8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50

VANESSA A FORM (Soulbut x Griersonianum) :

C***

This lovely hybrid has trusses of eight to nine broadly funnel shaped flowers which are rich salmon pink with a darker flush to the throat. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

VANESSA PASTEL:

Similar in every respect to the preceding except that the flowers are cream, flushed shell pink with darker shadings of scarlet in the throat. A really beautiful hybrid that attracted a lot of attention last year when it bloomed in late May.

10"-12" \$7.50

VANGUARD (venator x Griersonianum)

Both parents of this hybrid are first rate species and their good qualities are evident in this variety. It is medium compact in growth and has graceful trusses of scarlet funnel shaped flowers. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$5.50; 10"-12" \$6.50; 12"-15" \$7.50

VAN NES SENSATION:

B; H-4 xx

A strong grower with good looking foliage and large trusses of pale lilac flowers. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

VULCAN (Mars x Griersonianum) :

B**; H-3 xxx

Another hybrid which reflects good breeding and has performed admirably for us in cold weather. A medium compact shrub with dark green pointed leaves and numerous rounded trusses of bright red flowers. Plants bud at an early age and put on a brilliant display in mid-May. Has withstood —10 degrees without damage.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

WHITE SWAN (decorum x Pink Pearl) :

C***

A fine Rhododendron with light green foliage and tall built up trusses of large flowers which are slightly suffused pink when first they open but becoming pure white. One of the finest white Rhododendrons. Blooms in May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

YUNNANENSE:

B****; H-3 xxxx

Without doubt one of the most beautiful ornamental flowering shrubs. Easy to grow and once established covers itself with butterfly shaped flowers which are pink spotted with red. It forms a bush about 6 feet high and blooms in May.

8"-10" \$4.50; 10"-12" \$5.50; 12"-15" \$6.50

EXBURY AZALEAS

The late Lionel de Rothschild was one of the world's great gardeners. He was a discerning plantsman and his collections of species and hybrids reflect a keen taste for plant material of genuine garden merit. When he commenced his work with deciduous Azaleas, Mr. Rothschild chose to begin with the best and consequently purchased the choicest varieties of the Knaphill strain from Mr. Anthony Waterer. After years of intensive hybridization and careful selection, Mr. Rothschild developed what is now called the Exbury strain of deciduous Azaleas.

His years of patient labor have resulted in a group of Azaleas with a wide range from pure white, soft pastel shades to the fiery reds, oranges and deep yellows. The flowers are immeasurably superior to the mollis types and have broad petals giving them a square look and some of them measure 4 inches across each flower. They bloom a week or two later than the mollis types and the flowers are carried in trusses. In the fall after the first touch of frost, the foliage becomes brilliant with shades of yellow and red. Exbury Azaleas are hardy and have been known to withstand below zero temperatures.

CULTURE: When you receive the plants, dip the root ball in a tub of water until all air bubbles have ceased then plant them in a loose well drained soil to which has been added liberal amounts of moist peat moss. Soak the soil thoroughly after planting, taking care to have the top of the root ball no more than one inch beneath the surface. A surface mulch of some loose humusy material such as dried leaves or coarse peat moss will be beneficial. Water the plants freely during the summer months and be sure to remove the old flower trusses before they go to seed. While they may be grown in full sun, the flowers will last longer if the plants are given the benefit of some light overhead shade.

GUARANTEE: PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH PLANT IS TAGGED WITH AN *EXBURY* LABEL SIGNED BY EDMUND DE ROTHSCHILD AS PROOF OF ITS ORIGIN.

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Exbury Azaleas will be shipped in February, March and April, 1954, and fall, 1954.

This Label is your guarantee



The Azaleas arrived in perfect condition being well packed for this long distance with plenty of moisture in the roots. . . . They are a beautiful bunch of plants.

W. N. Betts, FLORIDA

The new Exbury Azaleas arrived in perfect condition with beautiful root systems and tender green foliage buds.

Fred Sailor Harvey, OHIO

LAYERS

This year we are pleased to offer layers from the named plants now growing in Mr. Rothschild's garden at Exbury, England. Propagation by layering is a slow process and the number which may be taken from a plant is very limited. The layers offered in this list were actually a part of the original named plant. Stock is very scarce and we urge you to place your order immediately to avoid disappointment.

PRICES: 12"-18" \$8.75 each; 18"-24" \$10.75 each

The above prices are postpaid

BALZAC: A.M. Red.

BASILISK: A.M. Cream, yellow flare on upper petal.

BERRYROSE: A.M. Very large pink, yellow flare on upper petal.

BRAZIL: Tangerine.

BRIGHT FORECAST: Salmon, deep orange flare.

- CANASTA: Orange yellow.

CECILE: Huge salmon pink flowers, yellow flare on upper petal.

FAVOR MAJOR: Orange yellow.

- GALLIPOLI: Orange scarlet.

GEO. REYNOLDS: Yellow with a deeper shading.

GIBRALTAR: Orange.

GINGER: Ginger.

GOLDEN HORN: Golden.

HOTSPUR RED: A.M. Red.

HOTSPUR YELLOW: Yellow.

NANCY BUCHANAN: White with yellow flare.

ORANGEADE: Pale orange yellow.

PRINCESS ROYAL: Huge flowers white flushed pink with yellow flare.

ROYAL LODGE: Deep red.

YELLOW: Yet to be named.

SELECTED SEEDLINGS

In addition to the layers listed above, we are offering seedlings which were carefully selected when in flower last season. These plants are on their own roots and in many instances will equal the layers in brilliancy and size. The colors are well defined and the plants have been placed in ten different series which represent the very best out of thousands of plants which flowered last year. Past experience has shown us that the size and color of the flowers may not be up to par the first year after transplanting, therefore, we suggest that most of the flower buds be removed the first season in order that the young plant may become more quickly established. Once they are firmly rooted into their new quarters, you will find, as we did, Exbury Azaleas will out perform any other race of deciduous Azaleas.

PRICES: 12"-18" high \$4.75 each, postpaid.

BEDFORD SERIES: Salmon shades.

DEVON SERIES: Light pink shades.

DORSET SERIES: Flame shades.

ESSEX SERIES: Dark pink shades.

HAMPSHIRE SERIES: Cream.

NORFOLK SERIES: Pale yellow shades.

OXFORD SERIES: Orange shades.

SURREY SERIES: White.

SUSSEX SERIES: Dark yellow shades.

YORK SERIES: Red shades.

Please note that the Azaleas offered above have been imported direct from Rothschild's garden in Exbury, England, and have been re-established in Oregon before shipping to you.

RHODODENDRON REFERENCE FOR SIZE AND COLOR

LOW GROWING TYPES

Shades of Pink:

A. J. Ivens
Bowbells
Corona

Goblin B. Form
Jock
pemakoense

Racil
Tessa

Shades of Red:

Arthur Osborn
Carmen
Elizabeth

Goblin Red Form
Grosclaude
haematodes

Humming Bird
May Day
Red Cap

Shades of Blue and Lavender:

Augfast
Blue Bird

Blue Diamond
Blue Tit

impeditum

White and Light Colored Varieties:

Bric-a-brac

Cilpinense

Shades of Yellow:

Bo-Peep
Devonshire Cream

Eldorado
Moonstone

Souvr. W. C. Slocock
Unique

Shades of Orange and Yellow:

Dido
Fabia and its vars.

Golden Horn

Nereid

MEDIUM GROWING TYPES

Shades of Pink:

Azor
Betty Wormald
Bonito
Diva
Dr. Masters
Francis Hanger
Gallopier Light

Jan Dekens
J. J. De Vink
Lady Bessborough Roberte
Lady Clementine Mitford
Mad. Fr. J. Chauvin
Mrs. C. B. Van Nes
Mrs. E. C. Stirling

Mrs. G. W. Leak
Mrs. Philip Martineau
Naomi and vars.
Penjerrick
Sunrise
Vanessa A. Pastel
Yunnanense

Shades of Red:

Beau Brummell
Bonfire
Britannia
C. B. Van Nes
Cinnabarinum v. Roylei
Damozel
David
Earl of Athlone
Elliottii

Fusilier
Glowing Embers
Grenadier
Ibex
Ivanhoe
Jean Marie de Montague
Jutland
Lady Bligh
Mad. de Bruin

Mars
Matador
Queen of Hearts
Radium
Romany Chal
Tally Ho
Vanguard
Vulcan

White and Light Shades:

Fragrantissimum
Handsworth White

Loder's White
Mrs. P. D. Williams

Sweet Simplicity

Shades of Lavender and Blue:

Augustinii
Blue Peter

Fastuosum pl.
Purple Splendor

Susan

Shades of Cream and Yellow:

Barbara
Broughtonii Aureum
Carita and var.
Damaris
Daydream

Gladys
Goldfort
Halcyone
Harvest Moon
Hawk

Idealist
Jasper
Kingcup
lutescens
Mrs. Betty Robertson

Orange and Yellow Blends:

Lady Chamberlain
and vars.

Lady Roseberry
Margaret Dunn and vars.

Mohamet
Royal Flush

TALL GROWING VARIETIES

Shades of Pink:

Alice
Antoon Van Welie
Countess of Derby

Faggetter's Favorite
Lady Eleanor Cathcart
Loderi and vars.

Marinus Koster
Pink Pearl

Shades of Red:

Bibiani

Cynthia

White and Light Colored Shades:

Beauty of Littleworth
calophytum

Loderi and vars.
Mother of Pearl

Sappho
White Swan

Shades of Blue and Lavender:

A. Bedford

Shades of Lilac:

Mrs. Chas. Pearson

Van Nes Sensation



Young Duncan Brydon
with three
R. VULCAN
Showing Grade Sizes



8"-10"

10"-12"

12"-15"

Explanation of Grade Sizes

The measurements preceding the prices indicate MINIMUM heights of the plants. Our plants are field grown, balled, burlaped, and branched and with the exception of one or two varieties they are on their own roots. The following sizes show the spread:

Height	Minimum Spread
6"- 8"	6"
8"-10"	8"
10"-12"	9"
12"-15"	10"

Prices and grades on larger specimen will be sent on request.

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415 SOUTH HIGH

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SALEM, OREGON